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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 00-00691

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Reschedule Hearing Dates. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING DATES**

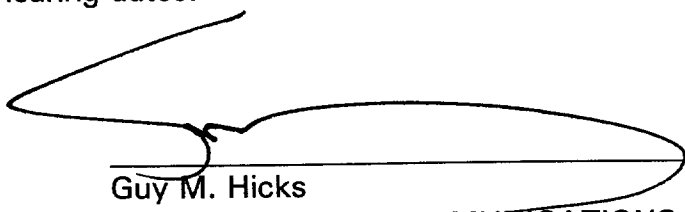
Pursuant to Authority Rule 1220-1-2-.07, BellSouth requests that the hearing in this matter be rescheduled. The Notice of Hearing dated June 11, 2001 provided for hearing dates of June 25 through June 27, 2001. These hearing dates were not discussed with the parties prior to issuance of the Notice.

Unfortunately, due to previously scheduled hearings in other states, BellSouth witnesses John Ruscilli, Keith Milner, and David Coon will not be available on June 25th through 27th. Specifically, witnesses Ruscilli, Milner and Coon will be testifying in Alabama Docket No. 25835 during the week of June 25, 2001. Mr. Milner is also testifying in Mississippi Docket No. 2000-UA-999 during the week of June 25th, and in Florida Docket No. 001797-TP scheduled June 27 through June 29. All of these hearings were scheduled prior to issuance of the Authority's June 11, 2001 Notice of Arbitration Hearing.

Counsel for Sprint has no objection to this motion.

BellSouth will be pleased to work with Sprint and the Hearing Officer to find hearing dates appropriate for all parties, as well as for the Staff and Directors.

Based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Authority grant this motion to reschedule hearing dates.



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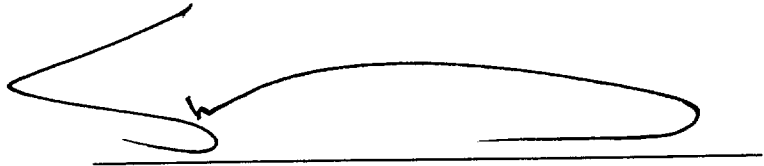
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